

Miller & Rhoads

TO-DAY IS
Remnant Day!

"REMNANT DAY" is always an interesting occasion at the Miller & Rhoads store, but to-day it will be found more attractive than at any time before this season.

There will be MORE MERCHANDISE and more different kinds of it on special sale, due to the fact that the day falls right in the midst of OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE, combining two important events in one.

HOUSEKEEPERS and all others who desire to participate in some SPLENDID BARGAINS are requested to be here TO-DAY.

MILLER & RHOADS.

TO DREDGE SLIP
FOR MOTOR BOATS

City Will Bear Expense Provided
Owners Erect Bulkhead to
Keep Out Freshets.

The Committee on Improvement of the James River at its meeting yesterday considered a petition from the Richmond Motor Boat Club asking that the city dredge the old Trigg slip, now used for anchorage of hundreds of motor boats. A report from City Engineer Bolling showed that the cost of the dredging would be \$1,150, and that the benefit would be temporary, since the slip would again fill at the first freshet unless some form of bulkhead were erected at the upper end. Since the slip is private property in which boats anchor only by permission, the committee decided that it could not assume the cost of erecting this bulkhead, but that if the boat owners would make such construction as met the views of the City Engineer, the city would engage to do the necessary dredging.

Chairman Rogers was authorized to execute the contract with H. M. Allport & Son for the erection of the new wharf according to the resolution approved by the Council, the work to be completed in 180 days, with a forfeit of \$10 per day for each additional day. The City Engineer was authorized to appoint an inspector for the city at \$75 a month to the job during construction. Mr. Bolling representing that it was of the greatest importance that a representative of the city should see that each pile was properly driven down to bed rock.

CITY COMMITTEE TO MEET

Will Organize for Ensuing Two Years
To-Morrow Night.

For the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term of two years, the City Democratic Committee will meet at Murphy's Hotel to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The call was issued yesterday by Chairman Miles M. Martin.

The committee will elect a chairman, a vice-chairman, a secretary and a treasurer. It is too early to make arrangements for the primary for next year, but it is probable that a committee will be named to take up the rearrangement of Democratic party matters as a result of the redistricting into four wards.

It is presumed that all the members of the committee elected last November will serve for the terms for which they were chosen, after which there will be a new representation.

WEDNESDAY CLUB CHORUS

First Meeting to Be Held at John Marshall High School To-Night.

The Wednesday Club Chorus meets to-night at 8:30 o'clock in the John Marshall High School Building, and every present and prospective member is urged to be present. The festival to be given at the club house on Wednesday, Jan. 10, will be assisted by the Metropolitan Opera orchestra and artists of international fame, one of which will certainly be Madame Anna Gluck, who created such a favorable impression in the concert last year.

Members of the chorus of previous years and choir singers are invited to become members of the chorus this year. The chorus usually meets Tuesday nights, but owing to the make-meeting last Tuesday it was impossible to get a meeting that night.

Charge Is Grand Larceny Now.

One Carroll, a young man, who has many times tested of Henrico justice, was yesterday sentenced by Magistrate T. J. Purdon to serve six months in jail for theft. Carroll has already been convicted three or four times for larceny, this offense automatically becomes grand larceny, and Commonwealth Attorney Sutton will ask an indictment from the grand jury of the Henrico county Circuit Court next Monday morning. Carroll is under a \$100 bond, which is forfeited by his latest larceny.

Services at Beth Abrahah.

The subjects of Dr. E. N. Claff's sermons for this week at Beth Abrahah will be, for this evening at 8 o'clock, Social Justice versus Democracy. For Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, Self-Created Specter.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

CARY STREET WILL
BE CLEANED UP

Food Supplies Exposed to Dust,
Germs and Filth of Streets
and Cutters.

TAKE ALL MEATS INSIDE

Producers and Transportation
Companies Blamed—How
Bad Eggs Smell.

Unclean and unsanitary conditions surrounding the handling of human food on Cary Street and nearby thoroughfares in the commission merchant district, will be remedied through the co-operation of the business houses and the State and city officials, according to promises made yesterday. The whole matter was discussed at a meeting held yesterday in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

The merchants were present at the request of L. D. Jones, an inspector for the State Dairy and Food Department. Mr. Jones said he had noted some very unsatisfactory conditions in the commission district which were in violation of the law, but which he preferred to see corrected by the voluntary action of the men responsible. He realized that they were but the result of custom and of carelessness, and hoped he would not be obliged to invoke the law and cause arrests and prosecutions.

Meats of various kinds, he said, were left exposed to dust and germs and the offal of the street. Hogs were left lying on the sidewalks and in the gutters. The same was true of dressed turkeys and fowls. In some cases the dust was so thick that inspection of the article was well nigh impossible, thus defeating even the purpose for which the articles are exposed—to attract custom.

As suggested by Mr. Jones that he showcases he provided for the display of food products of various kinds. At all events, he wanted all sorts of articles designed for human consumption to be kept off Cary Street and taken inside the places of business.

Food Commissioner W. D. Saunders addressed the merchants briefly. He said that this was part of a general movement to surround the food supply of the people with improved conditions. He thought it might be possible to have a co-operative cold storage plant, in which most of the meat could be kept.

A general discussion was engaged in by the merchants. Some of them said the cost of installing and running a cold storage plant would be too great. Others said that the public does not like cold storage meats, and will not pay as good a price for them. One explained that the skin of a turkey, for instance, cracks after being in cold storage, thereby revealing the fact. Mr. Saunders, however, called attention to the fact that an identical result would follow a similar change in beef and mutton.

Producers were roundly denounced for sending in unclean food, while express companies were said to add to the trouble. It was suggested that the latter be required not to take meats improperly shipped, but Mr. Saunders said they are carriers and could not be held responsible for the condition of the goods when they are dumped into the mud in the gutters by the drivers, were drawn.

Tales About Bad Eggs. No chemical compound, said the merchants, has ever been discovered to destroy the odor of a bad egg. These articles are said to explode when laid on the floor, and to perfume an entire block, making every food article within reach smell of them. A merchant retold the tale of two barrels of spoiled eggs which Street Department would not haul away, and which the Health Department could not touch, and yet which he was ordered to get out of his place.

But Mr. Jones brought all of them back to the real proposition—cleaning up the business houses. Then one said that it was not fair to single out Richmond for this, whereupon Mr. Saunders told him that conditions in Lynchburg are ten times better than here, and that Roanoke, Danville and Petersburg are far in advance of Richmond in cleanliness in handling food in wholesale quantities.

So they all agreed they could do just as well by keeping meats and game inside their places of business, and asked that the State and City Health Departments give them advice, which Mr. Jones said he would take pleasure in doing.

TRIES DRAMATIC END

O. P. Paxton Swallows Carbolic Acid in
Presence of Wife and Others.

With an instinct for the dramatic in his mind, O. P. Paxton, a salesman, twenty-eight years old, sought death yesterday in the presence of his wife, who was working at the time in an East Main street store.

He approached the counter at which his wife was employed, calling to her a last good-bye, he presented a bottle of carbolic acid, and raising it to his lips drained part of the contents. He fell gasping to the floor, convulsed in horrible agony.

Clerks ran to his assistance. The city ambulance was called and Dr. Watts responded. But Paxton's throat was so irritated by the carbolic acid which he had swallowed that the stomach pump was useless. It was rushed to the city Hospital, where hypodermics were administered. It was stated that there is a slight hope for his recovery.

A TRUE PERSPECTIVE

of any question is obtained only by viewing it from various angles. That is the reason we write different stories every day in this space. These things come under our observation, and we want to pass them on to you. It is natural that a strong national bank like ours should be in touch with facts and ideas which would ordinarily be overlooked by the individual. Therefore

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SECURITY AND SERVICE

WANT UNIFORMITY
IN FISHING LAWS

Representatives Named From
Virginia to Confer With
Maryland.

WALLACE STAYS IN MILITIA

Made Captain of Ordnance,
Augusta Man Is Charged
With Arson.

For the purpose of conferring with representatives of the State of Maryland with regard to uniformity of legislation on the subject of oyster and fish fisheries, a commission to represent Virginia was appointed yesterday by Governor Mann. The conference between the representatives of the two States will be held in Annapolis on January 9 and 10, at the suggestion of Maryland.

Wide disparity is said to exist in some instances between the laws of the States, and it is desired to consult over the practicability of making them more uniform. Further, the crab fisheries, a special object of solicitude, and it is hoped to protect him through the medium of simultaneous legislation.

The men who will represent Virginia are W. McDonald Lee, of Irvington, State Commissioner of Fisheries; S. Wilkins Matthews, of Accomac, secretary of the Fisheries Commission; W. W. Old, Jr., of Norfolk; F. G. Newbill, of Irvington; John Curlett, of Wheaton; M. L. Price, of Henric; and John T. Anderson, of Sandford.

CHARGED WITH ARSON

Man Arrested Through Department
Influence in Augusta County.

Through the work of representatives of the Bureau of Insurance, W. J. Brown has been arrested in Augusta county on the charge of burning the dwelling of William Zimmerman at that place. Brown was sent on to the State House, where he will be held Monday in February.

Bail was permitted in the sum of \$300.

WALLACE RETAINED

Richmond Military Men to Be Captain
Ordnance Department.

Charles M. Wallace, late captain of Company C, First Infantry, has been appointed captain in the Ordnance Department, Virginia Volunteers. He will undergo examination at the office of Adjutant-General W. W. Sale within sixty days, as required by law.

The military department has desired to retain the services of Captain Wallace, who is regarded as perhaps the best shot in the State service. He is the keenest interest in rifle practice, and it is expected he will be used in all State contests and in the national matches.

A few days in advance of his entrance into legislative halls as a member of the House of Delegates, Robert Gilliam, Jr., of Petersburg, has resigned command of Company C, Second Infantry, of his city. The resignation has been accepted.

Colonel Leedy, commanding the Second Regiment, will call an election within thirty days to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Captain Gilliam.

The resignations of First Lieutenant W. W. Hight and Second Lieutenant J. R. Stewart, of Portsmouth, have been accepted, and an election will be held within thirty days.

Will Be Executed.

The Governor has been notified that John Williams, colored, of Halifax county, will be brought to the State Penitentiary on January 7, to be executed on January 24. Several pathetic letters from his old mother, in Winston, N. C., have been received, but no facts have been alleged to call for the exercise of clemency.

Auto Numbers Not Held.

No further numbers can be held for automobile owners by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Hundreds of licenses are being issued each day, and hence each applicant will be assigned the lowest number remaining.

Wants More Trains.

Commissioner Keiser, of the Department of Agriculture, was in Washington yesterday arranging with officials of the Southern Railway for a farmers' institute train.

SEVEN PINES LINE

Council Committee on Streets to Pass
on Question To-Night.

The Committee on Streets will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in special session to consider the sale of the Seven Pines street car line to the Richmond, Urbana and Peninsula Railroad Company. From expressions at the City Hall last week, it was known that the Council is largely in favor of permitting the sale, providing proper safeguards can be placed in the ordinance requiring the purchase of the new line within a specified time, and an absolute guarantee on the part of the Virginia Railway and Power Company that the line will be completed within the period specified, it will resume operation of the line to Seven Pines, with all of the ticket and transfer requirements now specified in its franchise.

FREE BOOKS AND
HIGHER SALARIES

Ordinance Committee Swayed by
Liberal Spirit in Begin-
ning New Year.

LIGHT ON SCHOOL PROBLEM

Mills Referendum Laid on
Table After Brief
Debate.

Free text books in the public schools and increases of 10 per cent. in the pay of all firemen and policemen in the city were recommended by the Council Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform last night. The Mills referendum resolution, after debate, was laid on the table by a vote of 5 to 4.

A subcommittee which had investigated the matter of free school books reported that the total cost of all books used in the schools at present, if reduced to new, would be \$45,000, less discount. Books at present in use are turned in, the committee estimated that the annual cost of replacing worn out copies and providing for new pupils in the elementary grades would be \$7,000, and in the high school \$2,000, subject to publishers' discounts. The committee reported that to carry out such a system it would be necessary to have a storekeeper and delivery wagon, and the annual cost for books and maintenance was placed at \$10,000.

Many Drop Out.

The committee reported 1912 pupils in the lowest grade of the elementary schools, and only 400 in the highest, the great number dropping out being due to pupils going to work, and to the increasing cost of text books. Inquiry from a number of cities providing text books showed the cost per pupil for all grades to average from 50 to 55 cents, and the subcommittee recommended that the city's appropriation be only available after the State Board of Education grants to the local school board the right to select a list of books, subject to its approval. It was reported that \$17 pupils, 700 colored and 147 white, now receive free books under the indigent clause, and the report was sent to the Council for reference to the Finance Committee, with the recommendation that a proposed ordinance be prepared complying with its recommendations.

Messrs. Pollock, Brown, Nelson, Gunst and Umlauf were appointed a committee on revision of precinct lines, with the recommendation that a proposed plan of redistricting the city into four wards.

General Pay Increases.

Without a word of debate or a dissenting voice, the committee recommended the adoption of ordinances increasing the pay of the captains, sergeants and policemen, and of all firemen and fire alarm employees 10 per cent. The increases involve an addition to the pay roll annually for firemen of \$14,068; in the fire alarm department, of \$700; and in the Police Department, of \$17,492.

Petitions were presented from the principals, high school teachers and kindergartners for increases in pay commensurate with the increase recently recommended for the elementary schools.

Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler informed the committee that in fixing a new scale for the elementary white teachers, it had increased 225 out of the 453 teachers in the public schools, and that the new scale placed the elementary teachers above the minimum now paid to high school teachers having a tendency to disrupt the High School teaching force. All of the petitions for school increases were sent to the Council with the recommendation that they be referred to the special committee on investigation of the public schools, and a supplementary resolution was forwarded requesting the Finance Committee to make a prompt report on the increase asked for the elementary teachers.

The ordinance creating the position of superintendent and fixing the pay of the working force at the electric plant was again tabled.

Referendum Plan Falls.

Councilman Morgan R. Mills spoke in favor of the resolution adopted under suspension by the Council, and referred by the Board of Aldermen requesting the Legislature for such charter changes as will permit the Council to refer to the vote of the people any issue it may determine. Mr. Mills and Mr. Hirschberg both favored it as a check on the proposed Administrative Board. Other members opposed the idea of a referendum, fearing the people in perpetual ferment over small issues which the Council was elected to determine, and resolution was tabled by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Butler, Gunst, Moore, Pollock, Vanderlehr.

Noes—Messrs. Brown, Hirschberg, Lumsden and Umlauf.

It was remarked that the vote followed exactly the line in the Council when the Administrative Board was created.

The ordinance regulating the placing of building material in the streets was referred to a subcommittee composed of Messrs. Gunst, Brown and Lumsden.

Several property owners appeared to protest against the erection by Councilman W. Fred Richardson of a ten-stall stable in the residential block bounded by Grove, Floyd, Lombardy and Plum Streets. The Council granted permission for the erection of such a stable in August, 1910, but only in the last week has actual construction begun. The matter was laid over to a special meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock to-night, when all parties interested are invited to be present.

Qualifications in Chancery.

Miss Roberta Wellford qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as executrix of the will of Sallie Parke Street. The estate is valued at \$25,000.

Charles H. Hazard qualified as administrator of the estate of Margaret C. Hazard. The estate is valued at \$900.

Margaret E. Bowers qualified as administratrix of the estate of Samuel E. Bowers. The estate is valued at \$100.

Chesapeake and Ohio Revenues.

The November report of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for the month of November, based on operating expenses, showed a decrease of \$94,912.60, or 10 per cent., as compared with November, 1910. While there was a decrease amounting to \$24,668 in operating expenses, the operating revenue showed a decrease of \$119,582. The net operating revenue for five months, from July 1 to November 30, decreased \$101,164.65, compared with corresponding months in 1910.

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SURRENDERS AT
OFFICER'S HOME

After John Meekins Is Locked
Up, Police Raid Club and Get
Thirty-Three Prisoners.

Knowing that the police had in their possession a warrant for his arrest, John Meekins, colored, who is charged with shooting and, perhaps, fatally wounding Jim Christian Tuesday night, went to the home of Bicycle Policeman Matt last night and surrendered himself.

The officer walked his prisoner to the First Station, and immediately afterwards Sergeant Zimmer, with Officers Reid, Bryant, Gerring, Sweet, Skyles and Smith went to Thickett and Leigh Streets and raided the negro resort known as the Togo Social Club. When the roll had been called they had thirty-three prisoners. Among them was Marcellus Gwathmey, said to be the proprietor of the club, who is alleged to have shot Meekins through the arm Saturday night. All of the prisoners were charged with disorderly conduct. None of them seemed to be charged with anything else.

In addition to this Charles Lewis was charged with stealing a pistol, and James Woodson was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, to-wit, a pistol. But it was not the pistol alleged to have been stolen.

Came soon to the First Station one patriarch, surname Johnson. He called for five prisoners, offering bail and proper security. They were led out. F. J. McCarthy, J. P. (meaning justice of the peace), called the roll. Four answered to the name of Johnson, the fifth responded to the name of Miller. Three of the Johnsons were the patriarch's sons; the third was his wife's brother's son. Most of the other prisoners were bailed out, too, in a chorus they said that they hadn't done nothing.

PROTECT ARCHIVES

State Library Board Would Relieve Great
Congestion.

Whether or not the Legislature considers at the session about to begin the proposition for a separate building to house the State Library, it will be urged to do something for the care of material of Revolutionary times. In this the State Library Board will be aided by the various patriotic societies, the collections of manuscripts already held a meeting for this purpose.

The shelving in the department of architecture and history is now inadequate to accommodate the collections of manuscripts, books, periodicals and maps, so that many newspapers, bound and unbound, are piled up on top of the cases. If the Legislature appropriate the money to complete the second tier of stacks in the stack room, the shelving thus gained will greatly relieve the congestion of periodicals and newspapers, and possibly give space, so far as books are concerned, for the growth of a few years.

EXHIBIT DAIRY PRODUCTS

Believed Virginia Can Make as Good Showing as Any State.

Exhibits of milk, cream and butter will be a leading feature of the meeting of the Virginia State Dairymen's Association, which will be held at the National Dairy Show in Chicago in October. The exhibits will be made on an honorary basis, and it is expected that the State will be well represented. The exhibits will be made on an honorary basis, and it is expected that the State will be well represented. The exhibits will be made on an honorary basis, and it is expected that the State will be well represented.

Arrest Suspected Man.

Irving Davis, colored, was arrested yesterday morning in the store of Baldwin & Brown on a charge of unlawful entrance. He was caught on the third floor, where he is said to have had no business. The firm had been missing articles for some time, and set a watch. They discovered Davis prowling about. It is said, and caused his arrest.

Kate Shelton, colored, was arrested on a charge of stealing \$8.60 from the person of Walter Davis.

Verdict for Defendant.

In the case of J. R. Braxton against Edward J. Cook, tried yesterday in the Law and Equity Court, an appeal from the court of the Civil Justice, jury verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant.

The New Infirmary at the
Tuberculosis Camp

Has been completed, and the wards are ready, except for lack of furniture. This building is greatly needed by the patients during the cold weather. The management of the camp will be very grateful for any donation of furniture or funds towards furnishing the same. Donations can be sent to Fred W. Scott, Treasurer, or Miss N. J. Miller, Miss Laura Block (in charge of the camp), or C. C. Plackner, Secretary.

All Richmond has benefited by the
legislation (State and City) secured by
the Retail Merchants Association.

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